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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

None of the listed documents is required to be submitted herewith, since each of the cited documents is a U.S. patent and/or U.S. patent publication.

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It is noted that the ten U.S. documents listed were first cited in an Office Action dated February 20, 2008 in related U.S. Application No. 11/736,495. A copy of the Office Action is attached.

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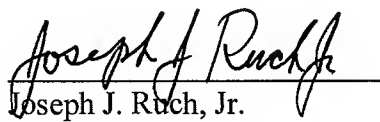
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